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SIMILAR PORTIONS IN ONE-DIMENSIONAL SEQUENCES IN MOLECULES AND/OR  
THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF MOLECULES

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Sir:

In response to the objections to the drawings asserted by the draftsperson on Form PTO-948, which accompanied the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, formal drawings of Figures 1-47 are submitted herewith to overcome these objections. Entry of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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